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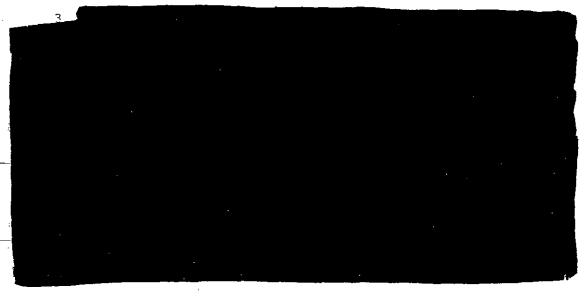
COPODE REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH PCCH

THE POLITICAL PRISONERS ISSUE.

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OUT THAT THE PCCH WAS MODERATING ITS PROFILE AS REQUESTED BY COPODE IN AVOIDING STATEMENTS SUPPORTING VIOLENCE AND IN PROMOTING A DECLARATION BY THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR) THAT IT WOULD NOT INITIATE MILITARY ACTION PRIOR TO THE DECEMBER ELECTIONS.

2. ON THE POLITICAL PRISONERS ISSUE, COPODE REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED TO THE PCCH THAT OUT OF A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 500 INMATES, THEIR POSITION WOULD BE THAT 430 WERE ELIGIBLE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, WITH ANOTHER 20 OPEN FOR CONSIDERATION FOR A SIMILAR STEP. A TOTAL OF 50, HOWEVER, WOULD REMAIN IN JAIL FOR INVOLVEMENT IN ASSASSINATIONS, KIDNAPPINGS AND THE ATTEMPT AGAINST THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT AUGUSTO ((PINOCHET)) UGARTE. INSISTED ON A BLANKET RELEASE OF ALL PRISONERS, INCLUDING THOSE ARRESTED FOR THE SPECIFIED OFFENSES, MOST OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE FPMR OR FPMR DISSIDENT FACTION (FPRM/D). COPODE REPRESENTATIVES HELD FIRM ON THIS ISSUE, AND INSISTED THEIR STAND NEEDS TO BE MODIFIED.



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